Docket No. 1320.1015/HBW

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## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Application of:

Mirta Mabel FASCI, et al.

Serial No.: 09/009,327

Filed: January 20, 1998

Group Art Unit: 3727

For:

MODULAR CONTAINERS THAT CAN BE

INTERCONNECTED, FOR MULTIPLE USES

Examiner: J. Moy

## **AMENDMENT**

Assistant Commissioner for Patents Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

In response to the Official Action dated July 7, 1998 having a response due October 7, 1998, which date is extended to November 7, 1998 by the concurrent filing of a Petition for a One-Month Extension of Time and the requisite fee of \$55.00 for the extension (small entity), please amend the above-referenced application as follows.

## IN THE ABSTRACT:

but not continuous pressure.--

Please amend the Abstract as follows:

11/02/1998 ANDHANGE 00000040 chalagree ontainers that can be interconnected, for multiple uses of the type that, 01 FC:215 ~~ \* forming a bottle 55 9778 lar thing, of structure and materials usually developed for their disposal, essentially includes a bottom and lateral walls finished in a top wall. This top wall is prolonged in a neck delimiting an access mouth to an interior or the container that can be shut by means of a cover that is removable. The lateral walls, as do those of the bottom and top, possess means of lateral and top interconnection with other containers of similar characteristics, including compatible recesses and salients and of reciprocal fit through initial,